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Subject: End of Day -- February 15, 2017

MEDIA

Freelance reporter (Beth Winegarner) [Received 2/14] – OPEN – Reporter is researching a possible article about Superfund sites in Silicon Valley. In follow-up to an earlier request about current Superfund cleanups underway in Silicon Valley, particularly Santa Clara County, reporter wants more information about what is being done at the Triple Site to remedy the vapor intrusion. Trying to set up an on-background interview. She also sent some questions regarding the Moffett Field Site. DDL: N/A. SFUND. Soledad Calvino.

KTVU (Frank Mallicoat) [Received 2/15] – CLOSED 2/15 – Reporter went to AMCO Superfund site after a neighbor complained about an odor in the area. Rusty went to the site and Kelly Manheimer did a brief on-camera statement explaining EPA's work. Story will air tonight at 5 and 6pm. SFUND. Soledad Calvino/Rusty Harris-Bishop

Freelance Reporter (Molly Peterson) [Received 2/15]—OPEN—Reporter is looking to see if the state has replied to EPA's Jan 25th letter related to the UIC issue. Was wondering if and when EPA has met with the state as indicated in the letter and if any of the information EPA requested has been received. DDL: 2/17. WTR, Nahal Mogharabi.

H.S. Student (Elida Kocharian) [Received 2/14]—OPEN—Student is working on a student research project on trends in violations of EPA regulations, pinpointing a few key facilities. Would like clarification on data found in ECHO. Will send questions for written responses. DDL: TBD. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.

WEB

Web Updates:

SF Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund – Published navigation edits to our [SF Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund](#) pages to prepare to feature the new project summaries and upcoming RFP in the newsletter.

Online Updates:

News this Week – Highlighted our new edition of [Career Moves](#), details of upcoming [elevator testing](#), and a reminder about early time entry and approvals this pay period.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Hawaii State Senator Mike Gabbard – Land Division Director Jeff Scott met with HI State Senator Mike Gabbard in person to update him on our work on the Red Hill AOC.

EPA HQ Meeting with Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District – EPA HQ WIFIA staff joined OIR and Region IX Water Division's Elizabeth Boroweic and Brent Maier (by telephone) in a meeting with John Vega, General Manager, and Greg Morrison, Legislative Affairs Director, to discuss WIFIA implementation.

Tomorrow - Thursday, February 16, 2017 – House Energy and Commerce Committee: The Subcommittee on Environment will hold a hearing on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled "*Modernizing Environmental Laws: Challenges and Opportunities for Expanding Infrastructure and Promoting Development and Manufacturing.*" Witnesses will be announced and are by invitation only. The hearing webcast will be available at <http://energycommerce.house.gov/>

Tomorrow - Thursday, February 16, 2017 - EPA HQ to Meet with Silicon Valley Clean Water Authority: On Thursday, February 16th, HQ Office of Water staff will join OIR and Region IX (by telephone) in a meeting with Water Authority representatives Matt Anderson, CFO, and Daniel Child, General Manager, to discuss a water infrastructure and implementation project. The Water Authority believes that this project may be eligible to apply for WIFIA funding. Washington representatives for the Water Authority, and other local Water Authorities in California, met with EPA on January 30th for dialogue ahead of DC visits these local officials are planning. The WIFIA program is designed to accelerate investment in the nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects. Generally, the projects for consideration should have a projected cost of \$20 million or greater. The WIFIA Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was published in the Federal Register on January 10. Per an established protocol, the Office of Water is making appropriate designated headquarters staff available for meetings with local officials seeking WIFIA funds. The deadline for submitting these letters is April 10th. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee: The Committee favorably reported measures to the House Floor that seek to address federal rulemaking, including the "Searching for and Cutting Regulations That Are Unnecessarily Burdensome (SCRUB) Act" (H.R. 988), the "Regulatory Integrity Act" (H.R. 1004), and the "Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) Insight, Reform and Accountability Act" (H.R. 1009).

California Legislative Analyst's Office: The California Legislative Analyst's Office has just issued the following report: [The 2017-18 Budget: Resources and Environmental Protection](#). In this report, they assess among many of the Governor's 2017-18 budget proposals in the resources and environmental protection areas and recommend various changes, including the following: **Water Policy**. We recommend approving some of the Governor's proposed \$178 million in one-time funding (primarily from the General Fund) for continued drought response activities. The specific amount to approve should be based on an assessment of updated conditions later this spring, but we expect that the increase in precipitation has rendered some components of the Governor's proposals unnecessary. We further recommend the Legislature approve both of the Governor's proposals to provide additional resources related to the implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. This report is available using the following link: http://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/3558?utm_source=subscription

Upcoming Congressional and Intergovernmental Meetings/Hearings:

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – EPA HQ Conference Call with City of San Diego: The City of San Diego's interest in the possibility of taking an integrated planning approach to its stormwater and wastewater programs. They appreciate the opportunity for dialogue and guidance and look forward to discussing this priority with EPA's Integrated Planning headquarters and Region 9 managers/staff. Office of Wastewater Management also included in invite. Expected San Diego/Regional Participants: City of San Diego - Kris McFadden, Director, Transportation and Storm Water; Drew Kleis, Deputy Director, Transportation and Storm Water; Clem Brown, Program Manager, Transportation and Storm Water; Chris Minton, Consultant, Larry Walker and Associates; Paz Gomez, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Infrastructure and Public Works; and Alejandra Gavaldon – Director of Federal Government Affairs & Water Policy (Office of the Mayor). Other expected participants include: RWQCB (Regional Water Quality Control Board) David Gibson, Executive Director

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - EPA Meeting with San Francisco Mayor and Supervisor to Discuss Hunters Point Naval Shipyard: Mayor Edwin Lee and Supervisor Malia Cohen invited EPA to a meeting February 22, 2017, regarding the Navy contractor Tetra Tech falsification of radiological test results. In addition, to EPA, they invited the Navy, California and San Francisco environmental agencies, San Francisco Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, and Five Points (developer). Laura Duchnak, Director of the national Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program Management Office, will share the Navy's progress by its 3rd party independent contractor to develop a workplan to scan and collect samples at potentially affected portions of the Shipyard in the next 10-16 months. She will also report back from February 8, 2017, community workshop on this topic attended by over 200 participants. The agenda includes the following: 1) progress made on the clean-up, 2) status of the final determination around necessary sampling, 3) community engagement and outreach, and 4) impacts of this additional sampling to the final timeline for transfer. This is the third of four monthly leadership meetings currently scheduled. (Lily Lee 7-4187, Jackie Lane 2-3236)

Friday - Monday, February, 24 – 27, 2017 - National Governors' Association Annual Winter Meeting: The National Governors' Association will host its annual winter meeting February 24-27 in Washington, DC. NGA is Chaired by Governors Terry McAuliffe (VA) and Vice-Chair Brian Sandoval (NV). One plenary session will focus on "Promoting State Solutions in Species Preservation, Conservation Management and Energy Expansion," but speakers have not yet been announced. At this time, NGA has not reached out to EPA for participation. A request by the Western Governors' Association (WGA) for a breakfast meeting with EPA and other Cabinet-level officials is pending with EPA's leadership. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Sunday, February 26, 2017 - Western Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting: EPA HQ will host the Western Governors' Association for a breakfast meeting on Sunday, February 26th. At this time, EPA participants, as well as Cabinet members and governors attending, have not been confirmed. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - EPA to Meet with North Bay Water Reuse Authority - On Wednesday, March 1st, EPA HQ will meet with leadership of the North Bay Water Reuse Authority to receive an update on Phase 1 and 2 of the Authority's Water Reuse program, and North Bay's proposal to integrate a WaterSMART Drought Contingency Plan and a WaterSMART Basin Study as a model for the development of the tools necessary for the best, most informed decisions on critical water supply issues. The officials are also interested in discussing FY 2017 and '18 funding priorities for water reuse and the North Bay Program, specifically as they relate to the Bureau of Reclamation (BuRec), among other related matters involving EPA and BuRec ongoing discussions. The North Bay officials will be in Washington for meetings with key Agencies. The following representatives will be meeting with EPA: David Rabbit, District Supervisor, Sonoma County; Chair, Board of Directors, North Bay Water Reuse Authority; and Director, Sonoma County Water Agency; Brad Sherwood, Principal Program Specialist; Community & Government Affairs, Sonoma County Water Agency; and, Ginger Bryant, Program Development Consultant, North Bay Water Reuse Authority. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon